GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5112
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
EXCISE FROM BIDI COMPANIES
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of first ten largest bidi producing companies in the country alongwith the excise duty paid by them during the last year;

(b) the total excise duty collected from bidi sector during the last three years ; and

(c) the State-wise details of excise duty and welfare fund collected from the bidi industry during the year 1998-99 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Information is enclosed at Anexure `A`.

(b) Rs.875.16 Crores.

(c) Zonewise information available covering different States is enclosed at Annexure `B`.

ANNEXURE `A`

THE INFORMATION REGARDING EXCISE FROM BIDI COMPANIES IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNST. QUESTION NO.5112 FROM SHRI UTTAMRAO DHIKALE FOR ANSWER ON 25TH AUGUST, 2000.

S.No.	Name of the Company	Excise duty paid during last year (Rupees in lakhs)
1.	M/s. Desai Brother Ltd., Nizamabad.	1331.00
2.	M/s. Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, Mangalore.	749.00
3.	M/s. Pataka Biri Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	662.23
4.	M/s.PKTP Ltd., Nizamabad.	565.00
5.	M/s. Sable Waighire & Co. Ltd., Nizamabad.	558.00
6.	M/s. Bharath Beedi Works, Mulki, Distt. Mangalore.	553.00
7.	M/s. Parbhudas Kishoredas Tobacco Products, Mulki, Dist. Mangalore.	505.00

8. M/s. Shyam Beedi Works, Bhagalpur. 464.00

9. M/s. Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Tarunelveli. 417.00

10. M/s. Raja Company, Tarunelveli. 369.00

ANNEXURE `B`

THE INFORMATION REGARDING EXCISE FROM BIDI COMPANIES IN RESPECT OF PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNST. QUESTION NO.5112 FROM SHRI UTTAMRAO DHIKALE FOR ANSWER ON 25TH AUGUST, 2000.

Sl.No.	Central Excise Zone (and States covered)	Excise duty paid during 1998-99 (Rupees in crores)	Cess paid during 1998-99 (for welfare of Bidi workers) (Rupees in crores)
1.	Mumbai & Pune (covering the States of Maharashtra & Goa)	17.14	1.88
2.	Lucknow (covering the States of Uttar Pradesh & Bihar)	41.38	4.39
3.	Hyderabad (covering the State of Andhra Pradesh)	67.46	6.15
4.	Bangalore (Covering the States of Karnataka & Kerala)	38.35	4.64
5.	Jaipur (covering the States of Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh)	32.37	3.68
6.	Vadodara (covering the State of Gujarat)	00.54	0.02
7.	Chennai (covering the State of Tamil Nadu)	37.00	4.42
8.	Calcutta	47.80	5.60

(covering the States of West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Orissa, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Nagaland)		
9. Delhi (Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh (UT) & Delhi)	10.37	++

++ Not readily available.